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 For: **PRESS-HARDENED COMPONENT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A PRESS-HARDENED COMPONENT**

Sir:

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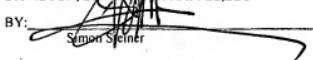
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